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SUBJ CANADA'S NATO CONTRIBUTION

1. IN THE COURSE OF HIS CURRENT WEEK-LONG VISIT TO CANADA, FRG DEFENSE MINISTER GEORGE LEBER TOLD REPORTERS IN A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT NOW, MORE THAN EVER BEFORE, THERE IS POLITICAL RELEVANCE TO MAINTAINING NATO'S TROOP STRENGTH IN EUROPE." HE SAID THAT IT IS WEST GERMAN AND HE HOPES CANADIAN POLICY "THAT PRESENT NATO TROOP STRENGTH BE MAINTAINED UNTIL RESULTS OF CURRENT MBFR
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TALKS ARE KNOWN." GERMAN EMBASSY SOURCE HAS INFORMED

DATT IN TALKS WITH CANADIAN LEADERS (TRUDEAU, MACEACHEN
AND RICHARDSON) THAT LEBER HAS PRESSED HARD FOR CANADA
TO MAINTAIN PRESENT MIXED AIR-LAND CONTINGENT IN NATO.
BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION SOURCE HAS ALSO INFORMED
DATT THAT SIMILAR DEMARCHE HAS BEEN MADE AT POLITICAL
LEVEL DURING RECENT MEETINGS IN BRUSSELS BY
BRITISH REPRESENTATIVES.
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